

Mission Statement

"It is the mission of the Hartford Police Department to enhance the quality of life in the city of Hartford by developing partnerships with the community, and the other entities of government in a manner that promotes preservation of life and property, maintains peaceful public order, reduces fear, provides a safe environment, and assures the enforcement of law with the respect for human dignity."



Mark Pawlina
Acting Chief of Police
City of Hartford Police Department

This Citizens Academy was made possible by the City of Hartford, Mayor Eddie Perez, Acting Chief of Police Mark Pawlina, the Hartford Police Department, and the Hartford Police Academy staff and Instructors. Special thanks to Manchester Police Department and New Haven Police Department.

HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENS ACADEMY



12 Week Program
June 9th to August 25th
2004

Wednesday nights
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Hartford Police Academy
101 Pearl St. 2nd. Floor

Applications accepted
Through May 7, 2004



Purpose of the Citizens Academy

As an approach to implementing Community Oriented Policing, a necessary requirement becomes the involvement of the “community” as a partner. A primary consideration of this involvement is the need to inform, expose, and educate the citizens involved in the community to the function and obligations of the Police Department, City Government, the Criminal Justice System and the dynamics that impact on these functions. No problem solving atmosphere can be created without shared knowledge and understanding.

Classes will be taught by Police Officers, members of the Judicial Branch, and various members of the community.

Subjects to be discussed:

- Evolution of Policing
- Laws of Arrest
- Search And Seizure
- Community Oriented Policing
- Quality of Life issues
- Domestic violence
- Juvenile issues
- Use of force
- Shoot, Don't Shoot situations
- Critical incidents
- Ride Along program
- Hiring and Training

Applicant Requirements:

- Resident or employed within the City of Hartford
- Criminal Background check is mandatory
- At least 17 years old
- Willing to actively participate in all 12 classes



Applications available at:

- Hartford Police Department
50 Jennings Rd.
- Hartford Police Academy
101 Pearl St. 2nd. Fl.
- North End Police Sub-Station
636 Albany Ave.
- Central Police Sub-Station
525 Main St.
- South End Police Sub-Station
134 Affleck St.

For further information contact:

- Hartford Police Academy:
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527-6300 X 5560
- Central: Cpt. Fallon
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